

Title: Immanuel Approach With Kids – Fun Story

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Greetings all,

I often teach about how people can learn to include the Immanuel Approach in their every-day lives, as part of an Immanuel Approach lifestyle. Just got the e-mail below from a single mom, who weaves IA into her daily family life and has found it to be a big blessing as she navigates the challenges of single parenting. (Sharing this story with her permission)

“As I pressed send on the earlier email that I just sent to you, I was greeted with the sound of my son crying with a bloody (but minor) head-split injury from his brother. (It wasn’t bad, but you know how heads tend to bleed so much!)

It’s so cool because now during situations like this my two boys and I are all able to connect with Jesus in real-time in the middle of our pain/anger/fear/frustration.

So tonight, with ice pack in hand and drops of blood around us on the bathroom floor, I sat with two tear-streaked, blotchy-faced boys, and the three of us had Immanuel interactions with Jesus. Jesus met with us, He comforted, He instructed. We each received attunement. Forgiveness was spontaneously asked for and received without me “making them.” Just beautiful Jesus stuff in the middle of real life with 7 and 9 year old boys.

Now they’re tucked in bed, and I’m taking a moment of gratitude about things the Lord taught me tonight too. Just thought I’d share!”

I hope you enjoy this little Immanuel Approach lifestyle vignette as much as Charlotte and I did. 😊

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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